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External Training of Senior Agency Employees (cont)

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████████████████████ will attend the Executive Seminar on Management Reporting Systems beginning 12 May.

3. National War College Lectures

Our circular of 24 March announcing the April lecture series at the National War College resulted in a booming business with respect to employees wanting to attend these lectures. As we noted on the circular, (copy attached) a total of 87 requests was received by OTR.

4. Defense Systems Analysis Education Program

Mr. Pat Parker of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Administration, has advised OTR that the Agency has been allotted two spaces in the 1966-67 Defense Systems Analysis Educational Program which begins on 20 June. A memorandum announcing the Course, and details on the criteria for selecting students is being distributed to training officers this week.

5. Additional Slot for the National War College (NWC)

In response to an inquiry from Emmett Echols, ██████████ visited Colonel E. W. Trahan, Executive Officer, National War College, to discuss with him the possibility of acquiring a fifth NWC slot for the school year 1966-67. Colonel Trahan was very cordial and complimented the Agency on the high quality of its representation at the school, but stated that the enrollment figure of 140 is the maximum number the school can handle.

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The three services are allotted 35 slots each for their military personnel, and the remaining 35 slots are spread throughout the rest of government including the Department of Defense. The Department of State, a partner with Defense in the National War College, receives 17 of the 35 remaining slots. The Agency's four is the next highest number given to any of the other agencies. Our only hope of getting an additional slot would be to take one from another agency which Colonel Trahan thought would be very difficult. Colonel Trahan felt, however, that a letter from Admiral Raborn to the Commandant, also an admiral, might have some effect. Our feeling is that any such action would only result in hard feelings on the part of the agency or service who lost the slot to CIA. The only other recourse is for the Training Selection Board to re-examine the approved list of National War College candidates for 1966-67 and postpone one of the 4 until 1967-68 if the requirement for the unnamed fifth person has priority over one of the four.

6. Paramilitary Operations Course #11

As of 6 April, 26 POC #11 students, out of the total class of 47, have volunteered for parachute jump training scheduled for the period 23 May-3 June. There are 36 Career Trainees in the class and of the 26 students volunteering, 20 are CTs, 5 from the [REDACTED] and 1 25X1A from OTR.

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7. OTR Attendance

Internal training attendance for the week of 4 - 8 April 1966 was 677; external training was 403.


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Attachments -

National War College Schedule
Career Training Program

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